

Senate Bill 314

By: Senators Heath of the 31st, Bulloch of the 11th, Hill of the 4th and Mullis of the 53rd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 16-7-43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 littering public or private property or waters and enforcing personnel, so as to provide that  
3 any person who distributes unsolicited printed material to yards, driveways, walkways, or  
4 porches shall retrieve any such materials not picked up; to provide for a penalty, to repeal  
5 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Code Section 16-7-43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to littering public  
9 or private property or waters and enforcing personnel, is amended by adding a new  
10 subsection to read as follows:

11 "(h) Any person who distributes or causes to be distributed any unsolicited newspaper,  
12 handbill, or other printed material by placing copies in more than 50 yards, driveways,  
13 walkways, or porches shall, within four days from the date of such distribution, retrieve any  
14 such printed material not picked up. Failure to do so shall constitute a separate  
15 misdemeanor for each item of printed material."

16 **SECTION 2.**

17 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.